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1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A RESOLUTION ENTITLED "PROTECT-
IONIST TRENDS IN THE AREA OF TRADE" INITIALLY PROPOSED BY COLOMBIA
AND ADOPTED APRCI 28 BY CONSENSUS BY THE VIII REGULAR MEETING OF
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION, WITH
THE US ABSTAINING (CIES IS THE INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL, AND CECON IS THE SCCN):

"HAVING SEEN: THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT, DOCUMENT CIES/
CECON-304 REV. 1, 'RECENT PROPOSALS AND ECISION BY THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT WITH RESPSQT TO THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 AND OTHER
LEGAL INSTRUMENTS.'

WHEREAS: DURING THE PAST YEAR, NUMERIOUS INTITATIVES HAVE
BEEN PRESENTED AND SOME PROTECTIONIST MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY
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THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHICH DIRECTLY AFFECT THE EXPORTS
OF THE LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES;

THE TENDENCY TOWARDS PROTECTIONISM NOTICEABLE IN OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED
COUNTRIES ALSO, IS PARTICULARLY DISTURBING AS REGARDS THE UNITED
STATES TRADE POLICY TOWARDS LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN.

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THESE INITIATIVES AND MEASURES NOT ONLY CONCERN PRODUCTS CONSIDERED 'SENSITIVE' BY THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES, BUT THEY ARE ACUTE IN THE AREA OF RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURED AND SEMI-MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, DESPITE THE COMMITMENTS ASSUMEDBY THOSE COUNTRIES TO RANT SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

RSOLVES: TO ASK THE NEXT SPECIAL MEETING OF CIES TO RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL ASEMBLY TO MAKE A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE TRENDS OBSERVED IN THE UNITED STATES TOWARD GREATER PROTECTIONISM IN THE AREA OF TRADE, ESPECIALLY BASIC COMMODITIES,MANUFACTURED AND SEMIMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE XPORTING COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN, AND THAT IT TAKE THE SPECIFIC STEPS THAT MAY STEM FROM THE RESULTS OF THAT ANALYSIS."
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